

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9064  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
AMCONSUL CALI  
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AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, CO  
SUBJ: INCREASE OF ADVANCE PAYMENT DEPOSIT FOR IMPORTS

REF: BOGOTA 9023

1. GOC HAS INCREASED ADVANCE PAYMENT DEPOSIT FOR  
IMPORTS FROM 10 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT OF THE FOB VALUE OF  
IMPORTED MERCHANDISE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10, 1977. CORRESPON-  
DENT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY BY THE MONETARY  
BOARD. EXEMPTIONS FROM THIS RESOLUTION ARE THE SAME REPORTED  
IN REFTEL.

2. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST MEASURES TAKEN BY NEW MINISTER  
OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT ABDON ESPINOSA VALDERRAMA.  
THE MINISTER HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT THIS IS AN ANTIINFLATIONARY  
MEASURE WHICH WILL PERMIT THE FREEZING OF ABOUT 3.6 BILLION  
PESOS (ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS) IN SIX MONTHS PERIOD.

3. POST WILL POUCH RESOLUTION TO STATE AND USDOC WHEN  
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